



# Specialized Bibliographies

## U.S. Elections



1. Stanley, Harold. **Vital statistics on American politics 2005 – 2006.** Congressional Quarterly Inc. Washington, D.C. : CQ Press, 2006.

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STA

The volume provides the numbers that count in American politics. In addition to such standard subjects as elections, Congress, the presidency, and the judiciary, the book provides information on the media, campaign finances; foreign, social and economic policy.

2. **Government phone book 2004: a comprehensive guide to federal, state, county and local offices in the United States.** 12th ed. Detroit : Omnigraphics, 2004.

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GOV

Comprehensive guide to federal, state, county and local government offices in the United States. The *Government Phone Book USA* contains more than 270,000 listings for every key government office in the U.S., from the federal to the municipal level. It contains the most recent information available, including addresses and telephone numbers for all federal office-holders elected as of 2002.

3. **The world almanac and book of facts 2004.** New Jersey : World Almanac Books, 2004.

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WOR

A one-volume reference that contains reliable updated facts, figures, maps and statistics; also key events information in United States and countries of the world.

4. **Politics in America: the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress.** Congressional Quarterly Inc. Congressional Quarterly staff. Washington, D.C. : CQ Press, 2003.

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POL

“Politics in America” gives both insiders and concerned citizens the insights they need on the personalities, legislatives agendas and driving political ambitions of each one of the 535 power brokers.

**5. The United States government manual 2003-2004.** Office of the Federal Register. National Archives and Records Administration. Washington, D.C. : GPO. 2003.

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UNI

As the official handbook of the federal government, The United States Government Manual provides comprehensive information on the agencies of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches. The Manual also includes information on quasi-official agencies; international organizations in which the United States participates; and boards, commissions, and committees.

**6. Hutchings, Vincent L. Public opinion and democratic accountability: how citizens learn about politics.** Princeton, N.J. : Princeton University Press, c2003.

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HUT

Hutchings shows that, under the right political conditions, voters are surprisingly well informed on the issues that they care about and use their knowledge to hold politicians accountable.

**7. Barone, Michael. The almanac of American politics 2004: the senators, the representatives and the governors; their records and election results, their states and districts.** Washington, D.C. : National Journal Group Inc., 2003.

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BAR

In depth profile and photographs of every governor and member of Congress. Also includes district maps, campaign expenditures, voting records, census data and more.

**8. Federal regulatory directory.** 11<sup>th</sup> ed. Congressional Quarterly Inc. Washington, D.C. : CQ Press, 2003.

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FED

The new edition provides easy access to in-depth and essential information on regulation and regulatory agencies. This volume not only clarifies who the agencies are and what they do but also helps to navigate the organizational transformations, new legislation, and judicial decisions that regulatory agencies commonly encounter.

**9. Hutchings, Vincent L. Public opinion and democratic accountability: how citizens learn about politics.** Princeton, N.J. : Princeton University Press, c2003.

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HUT

Hutchings shows that, under the right political conditions, voters are surprisingly well informed on the issues that they care about and use their knowledge to hold politicians accountable.

10. **Guide to the presidency.** Michael Nelson, editor. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Congressional Quarterly Inc. Washington, D.C. : CQ Press, c2002.

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GUI

This third edition updates and revises the 1995 edition of a preeminent reference source on the U.S. presidency. Updating incorporates Bill Clinton's second term and many aspects of George W. Bush's first, generally ending with the 2002 State of the Union address. Revisions reflect new research published during the 1990s and early 2000s. The two volumes provide a narrative and also almanac-type information.

11. **Congressional Quarterly 2001 almanac.** 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress. 57<sup>th</sup> ed. Vol. LVII. Congressional Quarterly Inc. Washington, D.C. : CQ Press, 2002.

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CON

Congressional Quarterly produces the Almanac for public policy specialists, scholars, journalists and all interested citizens and students of the U.S. legislative system. This is a compilation of CQ "legislative histories" that chronicle and explain a tumultuous year in Congress from a unique vantage point.

12. **Statistical abstract of the United States: 2002.** The national data book. U.S. Census Bureau. 122<sup>nd</sup> ed. Washington, D.C. : GPO, 2002.

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STA

This book, published since 1878, is the standard summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States. It is designed to serve as a convenient volume for statistical reference and as a guide.

13. **The Encyclopedia Americana.** International edition. Revised and updated. Conn. : Grolier, 2002.

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ENC

A thirty-volume encyclopedia covering important world events while providing major new treatments of topics in various fields. This encyclopedia offers in-depth, scholarly coverage, especially of American elections topics.

14. **Speeches of the American presidents.** Edited by Janet Podell, Steve Anzovin. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Bronx, NY : H.W. Wilson, 2001.

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SPE

An important reference tool for historians and students alike, this book provides a useful tool to study the institution of the presidency and the management styles of the individual presidents through the words of the chief executive themselves.

**15. Congressional Quarterly's guide to U.S. elections.** 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Washington, D.C. : CQ Press, c2001.

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CON

Provide readers a logical and more comprehensive explanation of the fundamental act of self-government: voting. The most noticeable improvement is the change to two volumes, making the Guide easier to handle and allowing more than one reader to use it simultaneously.

**16. Government research directory 2001.** 14<sup>th</sup> ed. New York : Gale Research, 2001.

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GOV

This directory provides convenient access to information about basic, applied, developmental, exploratory, experimental, and theoretical research in all disciplines. The directory also guides users through massive and complex government organizations to sources of expertise and information on emerging technologies.

**17. America votes 25: a handbook of contemporary American election statistics.** Richard Scammon, editor. Washington, D.C. : Congressional Quarterly Inc., 2003.

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SCA

This edition provides official state-certified election returns for president, U.S. senators and representatives and governors in the 1999-2000 election cycle. General election return, registration data and vote percentages and pluralities are provided county by county; primary election returns and percentages are summarized for each state.

**18. Guide to Congress.** 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Congressional Quarterly Inc. Washington, D.C. : CQ Press, c2000.

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GUI

This guide is organized in eight sections to help readers through different aspects of understanding Congress.

**19. West, Darrell M. Checkbook democracy: how money corrupts political campaigns.** Northern University Press, 2000.

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WES

West's evaluation of the exploding costs of campaigns-and escalating cynicism among voters offers a hard-hitting look at the forces working against reform and makes constructive proposals for reversing this disconcerting trend in contemporary American politics.

**20. Sears, Jean L. Using government information sources: electronic and print.** 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Phoenix : Arizona, 2000.

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SEA

This guide covers U.S. government information sources plus commercial services that focus on these sources.

21. **Deadlock: the inside story of America's closest election.** The political staff of The Washington Post. New York : Public Affairs, 2000.

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DEA

This book is a comprehensive account of what happened in the “post election” of 2000, written and reported by the political staff of The Washington Post.

22. **The political reference almanac 1999-2000.** Anthony Quain, editor. Arlington, VA : Keynote Publishing, 1999.

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POL

*The Political Reference Almanac* provides facts and information about politics and governments, both in the U.S. and around the world. This massive undertaking methodically lays out the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the U.S. federal government; U.S. state and local governments; political parties; governments around the world; a political calendar; political documents; economic statistics and the U.S. federal budget; and political history.

23. Traugott, Michael W. **Encuestas: guías para electores.** Michael W. Traugott y Paul J. Lavrakas. México, D.F. : Siglo Veintiuno Editores, 1997.

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AME

Este libro es útil y necesario no sólo para estudiantes y profesores de ciencias políticas y sociales, sino también para políticos y periodistas que manejan con frecuencia encuestas electorales y sienten la necesidad de profundizar en ellas y no permanecer, como es costumbre, en la superficie de sus datos.

24. **The American political dictionary.** 10<sup>th</sup> ed. Jack C. Plano and Milton Greenberg, editors. Texas : Harcourt Brace College Publishers, 1997.

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PLA

This edition contains many revised and over seventy-five new entries, including new material on the Internet, Contract with America, United We Stand, Flat Tax, Downsizing, NAFTA, International Terrorism, Strategic Arms Reduction Talks, and the Telecommunication Act of 1996.

25. Biskupic, Joan. **Congressional Quarterly's guide to U.S. Supreme Court.** 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Washington, D.C. : Congressional Quarterly Inc., 1997.

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BIS

More than half of the content of this book is devoted to extensive discussions of the Court's decisions as they relate to the federal government and to individuals. The remainder provides detailed descriptions of the Court's history, organization, operation, traditions, and external pressures.

26. Feigenbaum, Edward D. **Campaign finance law 96.** Washington, D. C. : Office of Election Administration Federal Election Commission, 1996.

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FEI

Published by the Federal Election Commission's Office of Election Administration, this is a general reference book summarizing the State laws concerning election campaign finance. Includes quick reference charts.

27. **The Presidents: a reference history.** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York : Charles Scribner's & Sons, 1996.

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PRE

In *The Presidents: A Reference History* United States presidents from George Washington to William Jefferson Clinton are profiled in depth. Henry Graff's work makes for a reliable presidential reference as well as an absorbing and enlightening read.

28. Kronewetter, Michael. **Political parties of the United States.** New Jersey : Enslow Publishers, Inc., 1996.

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KRO

Using real-life examples, the author explores the history, roles, and future of political parties. Why are political parties so strong? Why does a two-party system dominate our society? What is the effect of third -party candidates? The author answers these questions and more.

29. Ragsdale, Lyn. **Vital statistics on the presidency: Washington to Clinton.** Washington, D.C. : Congressional Quarterly Inc., 1996.

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RAG

This reference source explores the personal backgrounds and political experience of the individual presidents: campaign lengths, finance, and media coverage; electoral data; speeches, appearances, and public activities; public approval; staffing; and decision making.

30. Wetterau, Bruce. **Congressional Quarterly's desk reference on American government.** Washington, D.C. : Congressional Quarterly Inc., 1995.

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WET

In this book the author answers frequently asked questions about Congress, the presidency, the Supreme Court, elections, and other aspects of the American political scene.

31. Witt, Linda. **Running as a woman: gender and power in American politics.** New York : The Free Press, 1994.

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WIT

This is a narrative combining historical material on women's candidacies since the early 20th century, using information gathered during in-depth interviews with such contemporary female politicians as Geraldine Ferraro, Nancy Kassebaum, and Patricia Schroeder.

32. Kane, Joseph Nathan. **Facts about the presidents: from George Washington to Bill Clinton.** 6th ed. New York : H.W. Wilson, 1993.

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KAN

For both general readers and researchers, this popular reference, is a unique compilation of statistics and other data on the subject of the American presidency and those who have held the office, from Washington to Clinton.

33. **Choosing the president 1992.** The League of Women Voters of California Education Fund. New York : Lyons & Burford Publishers, 1992.

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CHO

The book explores how America will elect the next President. It also analyzes the workings of political parties, campaign finance systems, convention delegate selection, and party conventions. The editors also review campaign techniques, strategies, and costs, voter behavior and the election process.

34. **El Congreso de los Estados Unidos: estructura y funcionamiento.** Versión en español: Jorge Anaya Roa. México : Editorial Limusa, 1992.

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CON

En esta obra se describen los cambios que ha registrado el Congreso y se explica paso a paso, la forma en que se elaboran las leyes. Los capítulos tratan del liderato de partido, el proceso legislativo, los sistemas de comité y prelación, la dieta y percepciones de los legisladores, las presiones que se ejercen sobre el Congreso, el derecho de escaño y disciplina, así como la ética y las averiguaciones penales.

35. **Persuasión política en las campañas presidenciales.** Versión en español Ma. de los Angeles Lockenn de Castelán. Primera edición. México : Editorial LIMUSA, S.A., 1992.

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PER

En esta obra se analizan los siguientes puntos en el contexto de las campañas presidenciales de fin de siglo: cómo se postulan los candidatos a un cargo, cuál es la participación de los colaboradores del candidato en la campaña, cómo contribuye el elector y de qué manera repercute él en la campaña política.

**36. Las motivaciones de los políticos: factores que impulsan a algunas personas a participar en la política.**

Traducido por Julio Coro Pando. México: Editorial LIMUSA, SA., 1990.

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MOT

Esta obra es el resultado de las investigaciones que llevaron a cabo durante quince años renombrados catedráticos de ciencias políticas; en ella se analizan las personalidades de diversos políticos con el objetivo de determinar cuáles son los factores que los impulsan a participar en la política.

**37. Guber, Susan. Cómo ganar su primera elección: el manual del candidato.** Traducido por Manuel Ortiz Staines. México : Publigráfics, S.A., 1988.

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GUB

Esta obra proporciona los elementos esenciales para administrar una campaña electoral y además hace consideraciones sobre: el estado de ánimo del electorado, la prensa, la economía, y el calibre del candidato y sus oponentes.

**38. Hess, Stephen. La campaña presidencial en los Estados Unidos de América.** México : Ediciones Gernika, 1988.

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HES

En este ensayo, Stephen Hess analiza el proceso electoral: la forma en que funciona, los factores que lo influyen, y la manera en que afecta a la selección de candidatos.

**39. Arterton, F. Christopher. Las estrategias informativas de las campañas presidenciales.** México : Publigráfics, S.A., 1987.

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ART

La influencia de los medios masivos de información en los procesos electorales norteamericanos se ha extendido en forma dramática en las últimas dos décadas. Periódicos, radio, publicaciones informativas semanales y la televisión, se han convertido en las principales fuentes de información sobre las campañas electorales para la mayoría de los ciudadanos de Estados Unidos.

**40. Hofstadter, Richard. La idea de un sistema de partidos: el origen de la oposición legítima en los Estados Unidos, 1780 – 1840.** Traducción por Elsa Ruth Martínez Conde. México : Ediciones Gernika, 1986.

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HOF

Este libro surgió de las conferencias en conmemoración de Jefferson, que se dictaron en la Universidad de California, Berkeley, en octubre de 1966. Presenta un análisis histórico del sistema de partidos y el desarrollo de la oposición partidista en la política electoral de los Estados Unidos.